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SETTING UP OF PETROL RETAIL OUTLETS IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

: the number of petrol retail outlets in Karnataka, company-wise;

(b): the details of petrol retail outlets set up in Karanataka by the Oil Marketing Companies during each of the last three years, company/ location-wise; and

(c): the retail outlets proposed to be set up during the next three years in Karnataka, company/location-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a): As on 30.6.2006, the public sector oil marketing companies (OMCs) viz. Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPC), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPC) and IBP Co. Limited (IBP) had 1,843 retail outlet (RO) dealerships (petrol pumps) in the state of Karnataka, OMC wise break-up of which is as under:

OMC No. of ROs

IOC 786
HPC 419
BPC 462
IBP 176
Total 1843

(b): During the last three years, i.e., 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06, these OMCs had set up 675 ROs in the State of Karnataka, the details of which are as under:-
Name of OMC 2003-04 2004-05 2005-06 Total
IOC 90 86 133 309 BPC 48 60 51 159 HPC 20 48 50 118 IBP 59 16 14 89 Total 217 210 248 675
Location −wise details are available with the Director (Marketing) of the OMC concerned.

(c): During the next three years, i.e., 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09, these OMCs tentatively plan to set up 501 ROs in the State of Karnataka, the OMC-wise and year-wise break-up of which is as under:-

Name of OMC 2006-07 2007-08 2008-09 Total

IOC 115 52 46 213
BPC 66 50 50 166
HPC 50 35 22 107
IBP 5 5 5 15
Total 236 142 123 501

Location-wise details of these ROs are available with the Director (Marketing) of the OMC concerned.

However, actual setting up of these planned ROs will depend on a variety of factors, like, commercial viability, selection / appointment of dealers, availability of suitable land at proposed locations, obtaining statutory approvals/ 'No Objection Certificates', etc.